

Mr. Becker
OB

Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 9 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Becker, Mr. Hedden,
[redacted]

1. Mr. Dulles stated that Ambassador Cowan was leaving in the near future on a roving mission to Southeast Asia and would probably touch in India and visit Burma, Thailand, Indochina and possibly Formosa. He

[redacted]

2. Mr. Dulles noted that he had arranged a meeting with Mr. John Foster Dulles and himself, [redacted], Col. Johnston, and [redacted] on the [redacted] memorandum.

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4. [redacted] noted that:

a) The Political Action student mentioned in the log of 7 January had been taken out of the course and transferred to [redacted] rest camp". He also noted that we might expect similar cases of this nature in the future and that every precaution was being taken to select individuals who would "stick it".

b) The Polish consul in Detroit had asked ^{FBI} for asylum.

c) [redacted] had notified DD/P that he would prefer to delay his visit to the US until such time as the contractual agreements were completed and the OSO office [redacted] was moved. DCI directed that [redacted] be advised to make the time of his visit at his own discretion.

5. Mr. Becker noted that:

a) In connection with the Popov death, OCI was keeping an eye on the age of "similar individuals".



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Respecting item b above, the Director stated that: 1) while he had no objection to our intervention on behalf of the Bureau, we should ask that the individual attending this meeting do whatever he could for us; 2) [redacted] should coordinate this activity; and 3) he authorized Mr. Becker after consulting with [redacted] to call Park Armstrong and request assistance in securing the passport in question.

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In this connection Mr. Becker stated that Armstrong was somewhat hesitant in lending assistance on this matter until such time as he received a request from CIA or the FBI.



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